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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - MONDAY, MAY 19, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY

A. LETTERS:

1. BILL BUCKLEY SENDS YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER A MINIATURE DONE BY ONE OF HIS FAVORITE MODERN PAINTERS, RAYMOND DE BOTTON, AS A LITTLE GIFT TO CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING. HE NOTES THAT HE IS A MAN OF SLOPPY HABITS AS HE HAD BEEN INTENDING FOR AGES TO SEND SOMETHING. HE AND PAT SEND THEIR AFFECTIONATE BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.

2. TOM KOROLOGOS CONGRATULATES YOU AND THE PRESIDENT QUOTE FOR AN OUTSTANDING...A TRULY MAGNIFICENT JOB. UNQUOTE. HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW YOU PULLED IT OFF WITHOUT HIM.

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3. MAX D. SAMAKOW, DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL WRITES THAT IT WAS A GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD TO YOU AND YOUR PRESENCE AND TIMELY REMARKS HIGHLIGHTED THE EVENING. AT YOUR REQUEST, HE

ENCLOSES A COPY OF THE CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD FOR YOUR PERSONAL FILES AND THANKS YOU AGAIN FOR GIVING HIM THE ORIGINAL FOR HIS COLLECTION.

4. ELIOT BERKLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY EXPRESSES HIS GREAT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VISIT AND ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL.

5. JOHN STOESSINGER FORWARDS A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR MORGENTHAU IN ISRAEL. HE BELIEVES IT INDICATES THAT MORGENTHAU HAS COME A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE IN YOUR DIRECTION. HE ADDS THAT HE AND ELIE WIESEL ARE PREPARED TO SEE SADAT AND GIVE YOU THE RECEPTION IN NEW YORK FOR THE JEWISH LEADERS AT WHATEVER TIME SEEMS MOST USEFUL.

6. 101 CONGRESSMEN WRITE WITH REGARD TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ANY FUNDS FOR MILITARY AID OR CREDIT SALES TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE. IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FOR FISCAL 1975 ANY RESTRICTION WOULD APPLY ONLY TO FUNDS AUTHORIZED IN THE BILL. THEY TRIED TO ENSURE THAT CASH SALES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND WITH RESPECT TO UNRESTRICTED MILITARY ITEMS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. THEY FEEL THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM WHICH AFFECTS THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND URGE YOU TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AND TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO CARRY OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE STATUTE- - I.E., THAT CASH MILITARY SALES TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE REMAIN UNAFFECTED BY THE FOREIGN AID BILL FOR FISCAL 1975.

7. MRS. MAX N. MATZKIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH HAS WRITTEN TO SAY THAT SHE HAS INVITED VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO BE PRINCIPAL AMERICAN SPEAKER AT THE DEDICATION OF THEIR MEDICAL CENTER ON MT. SCOPUS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JERUSALEM IN OCTOBER. SINCE YOU ARE SO FAMILIAR WITH THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF HADASSAH, SHE HOPES THAT YOU WILL LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION BY THE VICE PRESIDENT.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

1. MRS. KAY GRAHAM CALLED CONCERNING THE DINNER PARTY

BEING GIVEN BY PIERRE SALINGER ON TUESDAY, MAY 27 IN PARIS.
WE TOLD HER THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER HOPE TO JOIN THEM
FOR COFFEE AFTERWARDS.

2. JACK VALENTI INVITES YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO A
SCREENING HONORING KIRK DOUGLAS. MOVIE WILL BE POSSE,
A FILM IN WHICH KIRK DOUGLAS IS BOTH STAR AND DIRECTOR.
MR. DOUGLAS WILL BE PRESENT. COCKTAILS 6:30 PM FOLLOWED
BY A BUFFET. 1600 EYE ST., MONDAY, JUNE 2, (WILL BE
REGRETTED)

3. THE EX-POWS OF THE VIETNAM CONFLICT INVITE YOU TO
BE AN HONORED GUEST AT THEIR FIRST REUNION. CONVENTION
CENTER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 7:00 PM, BLACK TIE,
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

1. ROLLIE EVANS CALLED AGAIN TODAY. HE STRESSED HOW
MUCH HE HOPES YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET WITH HIM
AND HIS PARTNER, NOVAK BEFORE THE LATTER'S TRIP TO
THE FAR EAST. HE ASKED IF YOU COULD HAVE BREAKFAST WITH
THEM SATURDAY, MAY 24 OR MONDAY, MAY 26.

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